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Popular 2004 Michigan Quarter Teddy Bears Likely To Be A Holiday Gift Top Seller!

A new teddy bear honoring the 2004 Michigan Quarter is flying off the shelves at Liberty Coin Service (LCS) in the Frandor Shopping Center in Lansing. It may become one of mid-Michigan's top selling holiday gifts this year.

LCS owner Pat Heller said, "We received an order of the 2004 Michigan Quarter Bears this summer that we thought would last all year. With no promotion—just putting them on display in our store—these bears have been snapped up by customers faster than we can reorder them. We are already on our third order and are trying to get more!"

One of the "50 States of America Coin Bears™" series, the 9-inch tall Michigan Teddy Bear has a map of Michigan on its chest with a star for Lansing. One foot has attached an uncirculated 2004 Michigan Quarter. The other foot reads "26th State". One leg reads "Jan. 26, 1837", Michigan's statehood date. It sells for \$9.99.

Liberty Coin Service, in the Standard Federal Bank Building at Frandor in Lansing, was established in 1971. It is Michigan's largest rare coins and precious metals bullion dealership, with customers in every state and many foreign countries. Owner Pat Heller was actively involved in encouraging public participation in the design process of the 2004 Michigan Quarter, including serving on the Michigan Quarter Commission that was appointed by former Michigan governor John Engler.

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